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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Examiner: Loan H. Thanh

Title: CANNULA HAVING BUCKLE RESISTANT APERTURES

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other

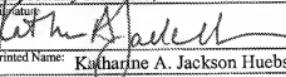
b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply (9 pages)
ii. Other: Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (1 page) and 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (1 page)

2. Fees (The RCE fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$790.00
Total: \$790.00
ii. Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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